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REQUEST FOR CORRECTION OF OFFICIAL FILING RECEIPT AND  
SUBMISSION OF SUPPLEMENTAL APPLICATION DATA SHEET

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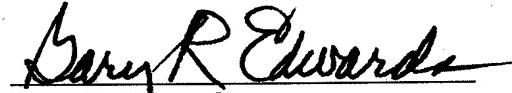
Submitted herewith is a Request for Corrected Filing Receipt together with a copy of a Declaration signed by inventor Carla KNOOP and a Supplemental Application Data Sheet in support of the requested correction with regard to the above-identified application. The original declaration was signed by inventor KNOOP indicating her citizenship country as Germany when in fact it should have been "The Netherlands".

Accordingly, please provide an updated filing receipt to the undersigned attorney of record reflecting the correction of inventor KNOOP's citizenship country.

If there are any questions regarding this response or the application in general, a telephone call to the undersigned would be appreciated since this should expedite the prosecution of the application for all concerned.

If necessary to effect a timely response, this paper should be considered as a petition for an Extension of Time sufficient to effect a timely response, and please charge any deficiency in fees or credit any overpayments to Deposit Account No. 05-1323 (Docket # 095309.57932US).

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# DECLARATION AND POWER OF ATTORNEY

(For Use with Application Data Sheet)

Title Of Invention	Control System for a Motor Vehicle
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As the below named inventor(s), I/we declare that:

This declaration is directed to:

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 PCT Int'l Application Number PCT/EP2004/13483, filed 27 November 2004 (27.11.2004)  
 Application No.\_\_\_\_\_, filed \_\_\_\_\_ as amended on \_\_\_\_\_ (if applicable);

I believe that I am the original, first and sole inventor (if only one name is listed below) or an original, first and joint inventor (if plural names are listed below) of the subject matter which is claimed and for which a patent is sought.

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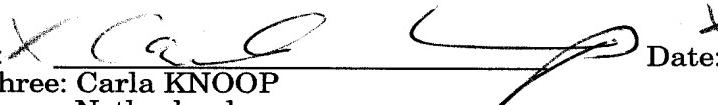
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Receipt is acknowledged of this nonprovisional patent application. The application will be taken up for examination in due course. Applicant will be notified as to the results of the examination. Any correspondence concerning the application must include the following identification information: the U.S. APPLICATION NUMBER, FILING DATE, NAME OF APPLICANT, and TITLE OF INVENTION. Fees transmitted by check or draft are subject to collection. Please verify the accuracy of the data presented on this receipt. If an error is noted on this Filing Receipt, please write to the Office of Initial Patent Examination's Filing Receipt Corrections. Please provide a copy of this Filing Receipt with the changes noted thereon. If you received a "Notice to File Missing Parts" for this application, please submit any corrections to this Filing Receipt with your reply to the Notice. When the USPTO processes the reply to the Notice, the USPTO will generate another Filing Receipt incorporating the requested corrections (if appropriate).

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**The country code and number of your priority application, to be used for filing abroad under the Paris Convention, is US10/584,457**

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### APPLICATION INFORMATION

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